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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

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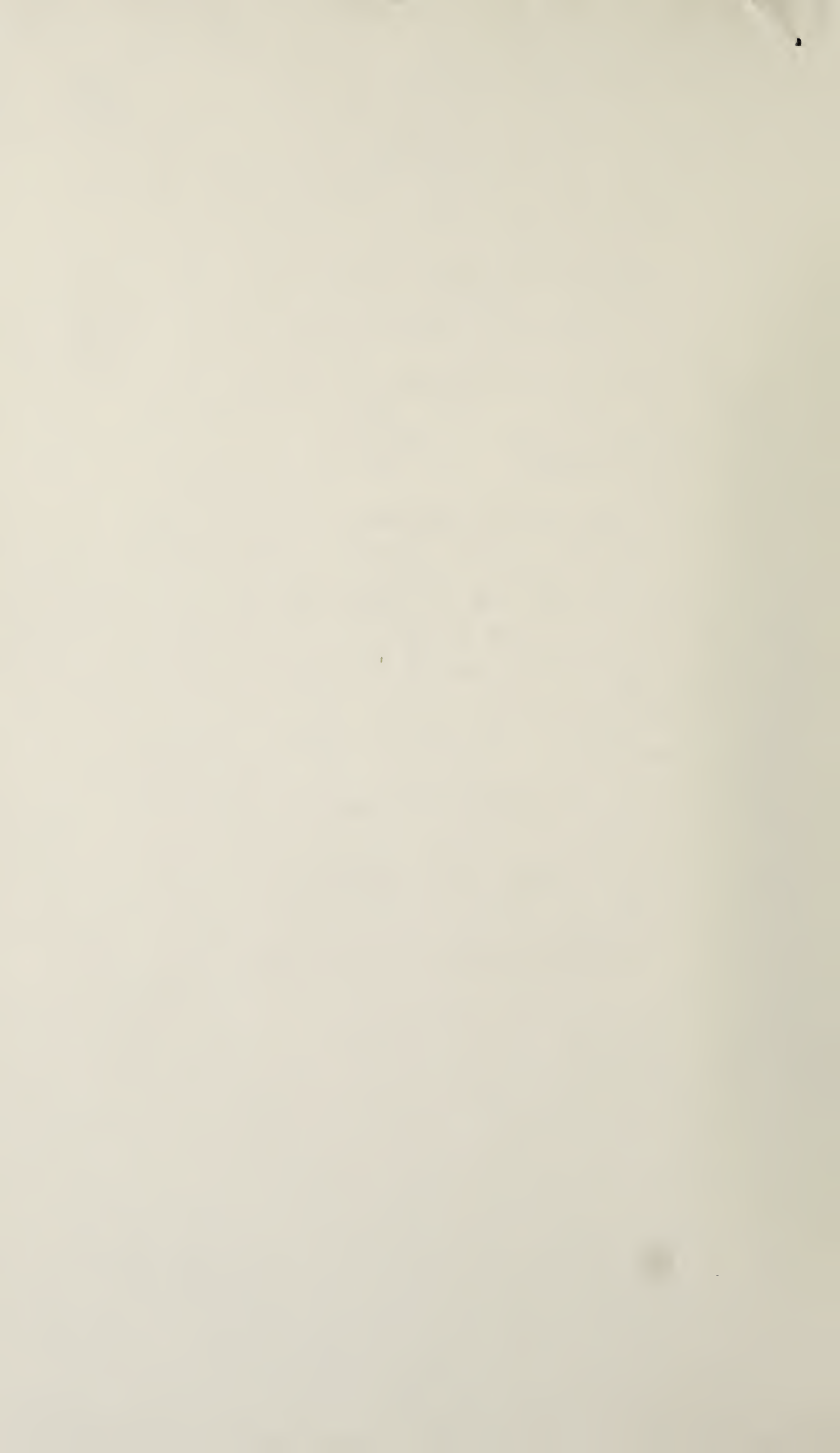
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INCLUDING THE REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1958

The Chairman & Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman & Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1958.

All tables in this report give figures for the Rural Districts Of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering. The statistical data shown against "All Districts" in this report relates to the area comprised of these districts.

Section "A" (Tables I to XIV) gives statistics relating to population, births and deaths. Because of the small population in each district it will be noticed that there are marked variations between districts. For example the Infant Mortality Rate for Pickering Urban District is 72.7 per 1000 live births, England and Wales 22.5. The Infant Mortality Rate for Pickering Urban District for the years 1954 to 1958 inclusive is 13.5 per 1000 live births.

Section "B" relates to Notifiable Diseases and Tuberculosis.

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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| DISTRICT | MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH | PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Helmsley Rural | W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Health Office, Train Lane, Pickering, Telephone - Pickering 314 | F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. C.H. Carr, C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I. |
| Kirkbymoorside Rural | - do - | F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. G. Stephenson, A.R.S.A. M.A.I.A. |
| Malton Rural | - do - | W.E. Wigglesworth M.A.I.A., C.R.S.I. |
| Malton Urban | - do - | J.L. Tong, C.R.S.I. |
| Pickering Rural | - do - | P. Pickering, M.R.S.I. M.A.I.A. |
| Pickering Urban | - do - | G. Batty, C.R.S.I. |

SECTION 'A'

STATISTICS & GENERAL CONDITIONS.

TABLE I.

| District | Estimated Mid-Year Population | Area in Acres | No. of inhabited houses | Rateable Value | Product of Penny Rate |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Helmsley Rural | 5,320 | 67,750 | 1,432 | £39,654 | £145-7-6d |
| Kirkbymoorside Rural | 4,940 | 51,000 | 1,510 | £32,897 | £118. |
| Malton Rural | 5,520 | 47,078 | 1,850 | £33,954 | £134. |
| Malton Urban | 4,160 | 4,016 | 1,251 | £48,213 | £210-17-6d |
| Pickering Rural | 5,050 | 76,685 | 1,765 | £34,382 | £132. |
| Pickering Urban | 4,100 | 15,652 | 1,414 | £40,088 | £158. |
| All Districts | 29,090 | 262,181 | | | |

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE.

| District | Live Births | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Male & Female |
| Helmsley Rural | 32 | 25 | 57 |
| Kirkbymoorside Rural | 30 | 27 | 57 |
| Malton Rural | 43 | 46 | 89 |
| Malton Urban | 47 | 23 | 70 |
| Pickering Rural | 31 | 18 | 49 |
| Pickering Urban | 27 | 28 | 55 |
| All Districts | 210 | 167 | 377 |

TABLE III.

Crude live birth rate (i.e. births per 1000 estimated population) and adjusted birth rate (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor).

| District | Crude Live Birth Rate | Comparability Factor | Adjusted Birth Rate |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Helmsley Rural | 10.7 | 1.34 | 14.3 |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 11.5 | 1.14 | 13.1 |
| Malton Rural | 16.0 | 1.14 | 18.2 |
| Malton Urban | 16.8 | 1.09 | 18.3 |
| Pickering Rural | 9.7 | 1.20 | 11.2 |
| Pickering Urban | 13.4 | 1.14 | 15.3 |
| All Districts | 13.0 | 1.17 | 15.2 |

TABLE IV

Still Births - Male, Female & Still births & Still Birth Rate per 1000 total births

| District | Still Births | | | Still Birth Rate. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | |
| Helmsley Rural | - | - | - | Nil |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | - | 1 | 1 | 17.2 |
| Malton Rural | 1 | - | 1 | 11.1 |
| Malton Urban | 1 | - | 1 | 14.1 |
| Pickering Rural | 2 | - | 2 | 40.8 |
| Pickering Urban | 2 | - | 2 | 35.1 |
| All Districts | 6 | 1 | 7 | 18.2 |

TABLE V. ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE & ILLEGITIMATE, MALE & FEMALE

| District | Legitimate | | | Illegitimate | | | Total |
|---------------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Male & Female | Male | Female | Male & Female | Male & Female |
| Helmsley Rural | 31 | 22 | 53 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 57 |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 28 | 28 | 56 | 2 | - | 2 | 58 |
| Malton Rural | 41 | 44 | 85 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 90 |
| Malton Urban | 46 | 23 | 69 | 2 | - | 2 | 71 |
| Pickering Rural | 33 | 18 | 51 | - | - | - | 51 |
| Pickering Urban | 28 | 26 | 54 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 57 |
| All Districts | 207 | 161 | 368 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 384 |

TABLE VI

Deaths of infants under 1 year and under 1 month by sexes.

| Number of deaths | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| District | Under 1 year | | | Under 1 month | | | All infant deaths |
| | Male | Female | Male & Female | Male | Female | Male & Female | Male & Female |
| Helmsley Rural | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Malton Rural | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 |
| Malton Urban | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Pickering Rural | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pickering Urban | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| All Districts | 9 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 11 |

TABLE VII.

Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births, Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 legitimate births and Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Illegitimate births.

| District | Infant Mortality Rate | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Per 1000 Live Births | Per 1000 Legitimate Births | Per 1000 Illegitimate births. |
| Helmsley Rural | 35.1 | 18.9 | 250 |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | - | - | - |
| Malton Rural | 33.7 | 35.3 | - |
| Malton Urban | 28.6 | 14.7 | - |
| Pickering Rural | - | - | - |
| Pickering Urban | 72.7 | 76.9 | - |
| All Districts | 29.2 | 27.7 | 66.7 |

TABLE VIII

Neonatal Mortality Rate (Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age per 1000 live births).

| District | Number of Deaths Under 4 weeks of age | Neonatal Mortality Rate |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Helmsley Rural | 1 | 17.5 |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | - | - |
| Malton Rural | 2 | 22.5 |
| Malton Urban | 1 | 14.3 |
| Pickering Rural | - | - |
| Pickering Urban | 4 | 72.7 |
| All Districts | 8 | 21.2 |

TABLE IX Maternal Deaths

There were no deaths attributable to pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

TABLE X.

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births.

| District | Number of Live Births | Number of Illegitimate Live Births | Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Helmsley Rural | 57 | 4 | 7.0% |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 57 | 2 | 3.5% |
| Malton Rural | 89 | 4 | 4.5% |
| Malton Urban | 70 | 2 | 2.9% |
| Pickering Rural | 49 | Nil | Nil |
| Pickering Urban | 55 | 3 | 5.5% |
| All Districts | 377 | 15 | 4.0% |

TABLE XI

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

| District | Deaths | | | Crude Death Rate | Comparability Factor | Adjusted Death Rate |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| Helmsley Rural | 33 | 29 | 62 | 11.7 | 1.09 | 12.8 |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 19 | 37 | 56 | 11.3 | 0.89 | 10.1 |
| Malton Rural | 37 | 36 | 73 | 13.2 | 0.97 | 12.8 |
| Malton Urban | 34 | 29 | 63 | 15.1 | 0.98 | 14.8 |
| Pickering Rural | 29 | 35 | 64 | 12.7 | 0.84 | 10.7 |
| Pickering Urban | 34 | 34 | 68 | 16.8 | 0.92 | 15.5 |
| All Districts | 186 | 200 | 386 | 12.7 | 0.95 | 12.1 |

TABLE XII

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth & Death Rates, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality, & Still Birth Rates by districts & England & Wales.

| District | Birth Rate | Death Rate | Infant Mortality Rate | Neonatal Mortality Rate | Still Birth Rate |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Helmsley Rural | 14.3 | 12.8 | 35.1 | 17.5 | - |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 13.1 | 10.1 | - | - | 17.2 |
| Malton Rural | 18.2 | 12.8 | 33.7 | 22.5 | 11.1 |
| Malton Urban | 18.3 | 14.8 | 28.6 | 14.3 | 14.1 |
| Pickering Rural | 11.2 | 10.7 | - | - | 40.8 |
| Pickering Urban | 15.3 | 15.5 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 35.1 |
| All Districts | 15.2 | 12.1 | 29.2 | 21.2 | 18.2 |
| England & Wales | 16.4 | 11.7 | 22.5 | 16.2 | 21.6 |

TABLE XIII

Natural Increase or Decrease by Districts i.e. excess of births over deaths or vice versa.

| District | Live Births | Deaths | Natural Increase | Natural Increase per 1000 Population | Natural Decrease | Natural Decrease per 1000 Population |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Holmsley Rural | 57 | 62 | - | - | 5 | 0.9 |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 57 | 56 | 1 | 0.2 | - | - |
| Malton Rural | 89 | 73 | 16 | 2.9 | - | - |
| Malton Urban | 70 | 63 | 7 | 1.7 | - | - |
| Pickering Rural | 49 | 64 | - | - | 15 | 3.0 |
| Pickering Urban | 55 | 68 | - | - | 13 | 3.2 |
| All Districts | 377 | 386 | - | - | 9 | 0.3 |

TABLE XIV

Births and Deaths by Districts for years 1954 to 1958 and natural increase or decrease.

| District | Year | Births | Deaths | Increase or Decrease | Total Increase or Decrease 1954 to 1958 |
|---------------------|------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|---|
| Helmsley Rural | 1954 | 65 | 54 | +11 | +35 |
| | 1955 | 60 | 45 | +15 | |
| | 1956 | 54 | 41 | +13 | |
| | 1957 | 55 | 54 | + 1 | |
| | 1958 | 57 | 62 | - 5 | |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | 1954 | 67 | 64 | + 3 | +25 |
| | 1955 | 56 | 52 | + 4 | |
| | 1956 | 69 | 55 | +14 | |
| | 1957 | 62 | 59 | + 3 | |
| | 1958 | 57 | 56 | + 1 | |
| Malton Rural | 1954 | 74 | 68 | + 6 | +70 |
| | 1955 | 63 | 62 | + 1 | |
| | 1956 | 77 | 56 | +21 | |
| | 1957 | 80 | 54 | +26 | |
| | 1958 | 89 | 73 | +16 | |
| Malton Urban | 1954 | 58 | 60 | - 2 | + 40 |
| | 1955 | 61 | 53 | + 8 | |
| | 1956 | 68 | 50 | +18 | |
| | 1957 | 58 | 51 | + 7 | |
| | 1958 | 70 | 63 | + 7 | |
| Pickering Rural | 1954 | 54 | 64 | -10 | -15 |
| | 1955 | 67 | 57 | +10 | |
| | 1956 | 67 | 70 | - 3 | |
| | 1957 | 71 | 68 | + 3 | |
| | 1958 | 49 | 64 | -15 | |
| Pickering Urban | 1954 | 60 | 65 | - 5 | -20 |
| | 1955 | 65 | 62 | + 3 | |
| | 1956 | 56 | 67 | -11 | |
| | 1957 | 60 | 54 | + 6 | |
| | 1958 | 55 | 68 | -13 | |
| All Districts | 1954) 1958) | | | | +135 |

DEATHS.

Causes of deaths by districts for year ended 31st December, 1958.

| Cause of Death | District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All Districts | | |
|---|----------|----|----|----------|----|----|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|-----|---------------|-----|--|
| | Helmsley | | | K/M'side | | | Malton | | | Pickering | | | Urban | | | | | |
| | Rural | | | Rural | | | Rural | | | Rural | | | Urban | | | | | |
| | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | | | |
| 1. Tuberculosis, respiratory | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | |
| 2. Tuberculosis, other | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| 3. Syphilitic disease | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| 6. Meningococcal infections | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| 10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach | 3 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | |
| 11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | |
| 12. Malignant neoplasm, breast | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 6 | 6 | |
| 13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 4 | |
| 14. Other malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms | 4 | 3 | 7 | - | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 28 | |
| 16. Diabetes | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 17. Vascular lesions of nervous system | 2 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 47 | 73 | |
| 18. Coronary disease, angina | 6 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 50 | 25 | 75 | |
| 19. Hypertension with heart disease | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 14 | |
| 20. Other heart disease | 8 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 58 | |
| 21. Other circulatory disease | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 8 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 4 | 15 | 19 | |
| 22. Influenza | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | |
| 23. Pneumonia | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | 10 | 3 | 13 | |
| 24. Bronchitis | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 8 | 4 | 12 | |
| 25. Other diseases of respiratory system | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | |
| 26. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| 27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | |
| 28. Nephritis and nephrosis | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| 29. Hyperplasia of prostate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | |
| 31. Congenital malformations | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | |
| 32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 32 | |
| 33. Motor vehicle accidents | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 34. All other accidents | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| 35. Suicide | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| All causes | 33 | 29 | 62 | 19 | 37 | 56 | 37 | 36 | 73 | 34 | 29 | 63 | 34 | 34 | 186 | 200 | 386 | |

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING
THE YEAR 1958

| District | Cases Notified | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|
| | Scarlet Fever | Whooping Cough | Measles | Primary Pneumonia | Polio-myelitis | Dysentery | Erysipelas | Meningococcal Infection |
| Helmsley Rural | 4 | | 45 | 1 | | | | |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | | | 25 | | | | | 2 |
| Malton Rural | | | 77 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Malton Urban | | | 2 | | | | | 1 |
| Pickering Rural | 1 | 12 | 23 | | 1 | | | |
| Pickering Urban | | | 7 | | | | | |
| All Districts | 5 | 12 | 179 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 3 |

Where necessary patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yearsly Bridge Hospital, York.

TABLE II NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1958

| District | New Cases | | | | Deaths | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|---|-----------|---|-------------------|---|
| | Pulmonary | | None Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | None Pulmonary | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Helmsley Rural | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kirbymoorside Rural | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Malton Rural | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Malton Urban | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pickering Rural | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pickering Urban | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All Districts | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948
SECTION 47

One female residing in Malton Rural District was removed to St. Mary's Hospital Scarborough under the above act.

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1958.

Sanitary Circumstances.

Water Supply.

Analysis of Water Samples.

| <u>Public Supply.</u> | <u>Parish.</u> | <u>Satisfactory.</u> | <u>Unsatisfactory.</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | Broughton. | 1. | |
| | Coneysthorpe. | 1. | |
| | Sheriff Hutton. | 1. | |
| | Slingsby. | 2. | |
| | Terrington. | 2. | |
| | Welburn. | 1. | |
| | | <u>8.</u> | |
| | | | <u>Nil.</u> |
| <u>Private Supplies.</u> | The Lodge, Coneysthorpe. (Pump). | | 1. |

The unsatisfactory sample is from an isolated cottage and the owners are to afford an alternative supply.

Details of water supplies in the area are as follows:-

Houses connected to publicly owned water supply:-

- (a) Number with water laid to house - 1586.
- (b) Number served by standpipe - 210.
- (c) Number supplied by private
springs, wells etc. 60.

Refuse Disposal.

A report on the whole question of refuse collection and allied services is in course of preparation and consideration of these questions is to be made during 1959. The refuse disposal service meanwhile is being maintained at its present frequency of once every calendar month. With an increase in the number of people who appear to be retiring in the district from the more urban areas the requests for an improved service are becoming more insistent and public demand may eventually over-ride economic difficulties in the provision of the accepted modern practice of refuse collection.

Sewage Disposal.

During the year the Slingsby Sewage Scheme came into operation, providing modern sanitation to one of the larger villages of the area. Immediate advantage has been taken by a number of property owners and it is anticipated that the majority of properties will connect voluntarily to the new sewer. In all post war sewage schemes the number of owners availing themselves of this service is extremely high which emphasizes the need for such services in rural areas.

Again samples taken from the effluent of the various works have all been classified as satisfactory and the condition of the plant and the tidy and well looked after works again prompt me to pay tribute to the ability and conscientiousness of your workman carrying out these duties.

Food.

All shops and food preparing premises were inspected during the year. No outbreak of food poisoning has occurred.

Synopsis of Inspections Made.

Dwelling Houses:-

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Consolidated Regulations | ... | ... | ... | ... | 186. |
| Water Supply. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48. |
| Overcrowding | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6. |
| Infectious Diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |
| Improvement Grants (Section 20) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 296. |

Sanitary Conveniences:-

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Ashpits and Privies | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. |
| Water Closets | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140. |
| Chemical Closets | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2. |

Refuse Disposal:-

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tips | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6. |
| Refuse Collection | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36. |

Drains and Sewers:-

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Inspections | ... | ... | ... | ... | 234. |
| Cesspools and Septic Tanks | ... | ... | ... | ... | 89. |
| Water Tested | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51. |
| Public Urinals | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |

Factories:-

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| With mechanical power | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |
| Without mechanical power | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| Outworkers | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |

Food:-

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Inspections | ... | ... | ... | ... | 203. |
| Condemnations | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26. |

Food Storage (Preparation etc):-

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Butchers' shops | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3. |
| Fish friers | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |

Sampling:-

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Water | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9. |
| Milk | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |

Miscellaneous:-

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| New buildings | ... | ... | ... | ... | 252. |
| Movable dwellings | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2. |
| Gutters and water courses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20. |
| Rats and Mice | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14. |
| Petroleum Licences | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36. |
| Schools | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. |
| Nuisances | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58. |
| Verminous houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2. |
| Work in progress | ... | ... | ... | ... | 204. |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30. |
| Shops | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5. |
| Ice Cream | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5. |

Total Inspections 1,973

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Minor disinfection works have been carried out during the year.

Shops Act, 1934.

Five inspections were made. No contraventions were found.

Camping Sites.

There are no licensed camping sites in the district.

Offensive Trades.

There are no trades under this heading.

Slaughterhouses.

There are three licensed slaughterhouses in the district all of which are used for public slaughtering. All slaughterhouses are maintained in a clean condition and the quality of meat slaughtered has been high. There are three licensed slaughtermen under the above Act.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Action has been taken under this heading in respect of 1 house during the year.

Schools.

The school canteens which have been regularly inspected have proved to be well run and kept in a clean condition.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1954.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area fell from 995 in 1957 to 708 in 1958. 100% inspection of all carcasses slaughtered has been made, as a result of which 952 lbs of meat and 125 lbs of offal was condemned as unfit.

This work entailed 203 visits, some of which involved week-end working and overtime.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

| | Cattle excluding Cows. | Cows. | Calves. | Sheep and Lambs. | Pigs. |
|---|------------------------------|-------|---------|------------------------|-------|
| Number killed. | 185 | Nil | Nil | 370 | 153 |
| Number inspected. | 185 | Nil | Nil | 370 | 153 |
| <u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> | | | | | |
| (a) Whole carcasses condemned. | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| (b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned. | 10 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| (c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis. | 5.9% | - | - | .801% | 3.9% |
| <u>Tuberculosis Only.</u> | | | | | |
| (a) Whole carcasses condemned. | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned. | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| (c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis. | .54 | - | - | - | .65 |

No cases of systicercosis were observed.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

Registration of premises under Section 14:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Ice Cream dealers | 11 |
| Ice Cream manufacturers | Nil |
| Meat Preparation | Nil |
| Fish friers. | 2 |

Septic Tanks and Cesspools.

A considerable amount of time has been taken up by the cleansing of septic tanks and cesspools and by the general maintenance of housing estate drainage systems. The service of emptying cesspools by mechanical means has been in use during the year. Much useful work has been done in this field and the condition of many of the tanks considerably improved.

Open Ditches.

All ditches are now cleansed at least once annually and a number twice yearly, their condition generally can be regarded as satisfactory.

Housing.

1. Number of new houses erected during the year:-

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| by local authority | ... | ... | ... | 6. |
| by private enterprise... | ... | ... | ... | 4. |
| number of houses under construction | | | | |
| | | | | by Local Authority. Nil. |

The 6 houses erected by the Local Authority were as follows:-

| | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| <u>Parish</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Type.</u> |
| Welburn | 6 | Traditional. |

2. Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts) 22

3. Remedy of Defects During the Year.

Number of defective dwelling-houses repaired or improved ... 21

4. Action under Statutory Powers During the Year.

A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

- 1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repair Nil
- 2. Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-
 - (a) by owners Nil
 - (b) by local authority in lieu of owners Nil

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

- 1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. ... Nil
- 2. Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-
 - (a) by owners Nil
 - (b) by local authority in default of owners ... Nil

C. Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

- | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| 2. Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

- | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made. | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| 2. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit. | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

5. Housing Act, 1936 - Overcrowding.

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|---|------|
| A. 1. Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year. | 6 |
| 2. Number of families dwelling therein. | ... |
| 3. Number of persons dwelling therein. | 53 |
| B. Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. | Nil. |
| C. Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year. | Nil. |
| D. Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding. | Nil. |
| E. Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding condition upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report | Nil. |

6. Housing Act, 1949.

Twenty-nine applications for improvement grants were received during the year, all of which were approved.

It is now possible to see the results of the implication of this Act in the marked improvement to the cottages in the various villages which by this means have been brought to a modern standard whilst retaining their original character.

